



Justification for Non-Signature of Spouse

To Be Used with Beneficiary Designation Form (PERS-BSD-509)

Pursuant to Government Code Section 21261, the current spouse of a retired CalPERS member must be made aware of any change of beneficiary made by a member.

When the spouse's signature does not appear on the document filed with CalPERS to record a change in beneficiary designation, a statement **MUST** be filed giving an explanation for the absence of the spouse's signature.

Name Social Security Number

Date of Birth Telephone Number

- ☐ I am not legally married (never married, divorced, widow/er).
- ☐ I am married, but my spouse did not sign the form because either:
- ☐ I do not know and have taken all reasonable steps to determine the whereabouts of my spouse,
OR
 - ☐ My spouse has been advised of the application and has refused to sign the acknowledgment,
OR
 - ☐ My spouse is incapable of executing the acknowledgment because of an incapacitating mental or physical condition,
OR
 - ☐ My spouse has no identifiable community property interest in the benefit,
OR
 - ☐ My spouse and I have executed a marriage settlement agreement which makes the community property law inapplicable to the marriage.

I hereby certify, under the penalty of perjury, that the foregoing information is true and correct.

Signature of Member Date